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1. In early October, a Soviet detachment of forty EM and a lieutenant requisitioned the Schöcher Hof, on the Merseburg-Leipzig road, promising to return the inn to its owner by 26 October 1946. This unit, which left the inn about 2 a.m. on the night of 21-22 October, was responsible for the deportation of the following Leuna-Werk personnel:

Dr. Herold, director of the main experimental department.

Dr. Asinger, Austrian)

Both men objected strenuously to going to
Dr. Gernassmer, Austrian) Russia.

Dr. Wyazomirski, well known specialist and experienced researcher on metals for use in the Leuna plant.

Dr. von der Horst, Huran; high pressure specialist.

2. Also deported were Doctors Elm, Fröhlich, Otto, Kaufmann, Reisinger, Mayer, Liegus, Geiseler, Andreas, Berndt, Brandis, Scheuer, Eckhold, Sondhoff, Gröger, Schmidt, Kösterhorn, also Obermeister Lorenz, Ing. Schlomka and Ing. Weiss.
3. Dr. Offe was not removed, as he had gone on a trip to the west two days earlier. His wife is believed to have escaped, despite being shot and wounded in the hand.
4. It is reported that a Dr. Kintscher (brother of the surgeon responsible for steel bone pegs) also escaped.
5. The total of deported Leuna specialists is placed at fifty-seven.

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